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SUBJECT: COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE TO BE REDUCED

DAYAN TOLD CHARGE IN COURSE OF JULY 9 MEETING THAT HE EXPECTED TO INFORM CABINET JULY 15 THAT COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR MALES IN ISRAEL WILL BE REDUCED FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS AND NINE MONTHS. LAST GROUP OF CONSCRIPTS TO SERVE FULL THREE YEARS WOULD BE THOSE SCHEDULED FOR DISCHARGE IN APRIL 1974. DAYAN SAID IT IS VERY TOUGH ON YOUNG MEN TO HAVE THREE YEARS TAKEN OUT OF THEIR LIVES AND WHILE THREE MONTHS IS NOT A VERY LARGE REDUCTION, HE FELT IT WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED. DAYAN SAID THAT MOVE WAS BEING MADE TO RELIEVE BURDEN ON YOUNG MEN AND NOT FOR ECONOMIC REASONS SINCE IT WOULD NOT SAVE MONEY. HE SAID THAT DEFENSE BUDGET WOULD CONTINUE TO RISE BUT NOT BY A GREAT DEAL. HE ESTIMATED RISE IN NEXT BUDGET AT FIVE PER CENT IN REAL TERMS, AFTER ALLOWING FOR PRICE INCREASES.

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